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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 22, 2007, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply which expires February 22, 2007 please consider the following election and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.